

First Unitarian Church of Omaha

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 22, 2018

10:30 A.M.

Share the Plate. Each month one-half of the loose currency in the offering plate is donated to a cause with a local presence which advances important principles of Unitarianism. This month's recipient is **OTOC (Omaha Together One Community)**, a local interfaith organization of which First Unitarian is a member. We encourage you to learn more about OTOC by visiting their website www.otoc.org

Change for Change. Each week generous people put change in the collection plate. This change goes to our Sunday School youth who decide where the money can be best utilized. In the past they have contributed to Community Meals and International Bridges for Justice. This year youth have identified the recipient as Neighborhood Ministry Team, which purchases bus tickets, and food cards and provides blessings bags to people who come to our church requesting help. Your change makes a difference! Thank you for your generosity!

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*An inclusive community
that listens, engages,
inspires, and acts.*



Order of Worship

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BELLSOUND

GATHERING MUSIC

“This Is It ”

— Kenny Loggins

WELCOME

Megan Gustafson

OPENING HYMN (#188)

“Come, Come, Whoever You Are”

STORY FOR ALL AGES

Kate Wiig

* CHALICE LIGHTING

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us.

— Albert Schweitzer

* SINGING THE CHILDREN TO THEIR CLASSES

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.
May the Spirit of Love surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

“Willow Weep for Me”

— Ann Ronell

The Share the Plate beneficiary for the month of July is

OTOC (Omaha Together One Community).

*The Change for Change beneficiary is the **Neighborhood Ministry Team.***

*(*Indicates congregation stands as they are able.)*

THE PRACTICE OF MINDFULNESS

LESSON ONE

“Embrace the Postive & Negative in Wholeness” — Martia Nelson

LESSON TWO

excerpt from “Hope Against Darkness”

— Richard Rohr

MUSIC

“Into the Mystic”

— Van Morrison

SERMON

“Rumi Today?”

Rev. Sheila Mee

* CLOSING HYMN (#159)

“This Is My Song”

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Au Privave”

— Charlie Parker

Pianist & EMR Director: Stan Harper